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property under the Act. The object of the Act is to prevent the accumulation of property in the hands of a few persons, and to secure the production of property for the benefit of the community. The Act provides that any person who acquires property under the Act, shall be deemed to have acquired it for the benefit of the community, and shall be liable to the payment of a tax on the property so acquired. The tax is payable by the person who acquires the property, and is calculated on the value of the property so acquired. The tax is payable in instalments, and the person who acquires the property may, at his option, elect to pay the tax in a lump sum. The Act also provides that any person who acquires property under the Act, shall be deemed to have acquired it for the benefit of the community, and shall be liable to the payment of a tax on the property so acquired. The tax is payable by the person who acquires the property, and is calculated on the value of the property so acquired. The tax is payable in instalments, and the person who acquires the property may, at his option, elect to pay the tax in a lump sum.

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Ten annual meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. B. Russell, at his address Mr. Russell pointed out that the membership had increased from 457 to 478, and that financially the society was in a satisfactory position. The president then read a paper on the largest ever experienced. The building fund had been increased by £165, bringing it up to £2768. The election of officers resulted in Frederick C. B. Russell, the president of the society for the ensuing year.

Ten weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Transport Commission was held in the office, Phillip-street, last evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. B. Russell. At the request of the Redfern Municipal Council it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to investigate the railway station. An application was made to the Government for a grant of £1000 to contribute on the Leichhardt line, and the permission was granted.

Ten monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney City Council was held last evening in the Randwick Aquarium yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Robert Hill, president, in the chair, Messrs. George H. W. Hammond, Alderman A. D. J. Williamson, Alderman J. B. Russell, Alderman J. B. Russell, John Hardie, J. Barclay, Henry Hicks, O. W. Hammond, Alderman A. D. J. Williamson, and the superintendent (Mr. J. B. Russell). The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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will be the rendering of Brahms's male-voice
cantata, "Rinaldo," being a modern re-setting of
Goethe's libretto, to which music was originally
composed by Peter von Winter in 1811. M

[By TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.
The show was marred to-day by showery weather.

judged. There was a strong muster in bloods & blacks, and a medium display in draughts. Only few hunters paraded. Imported blood stallion: T. Hall's Buffoon, possessing a graceful style, took prize and champion; T. H. Smith's Clayton, showing a combination being second. Imported com-

V. A. B. Greaves's Matuara, a beautiful chestnut by Sardonys, was first, and the same owner's Abboyle second; H. M'Mesh's Kingston third. The winners in the other male classes were Hawthorn Weeping Willow, Barnier's Ormuz, T. H. Smith's and also T. H. Smith's Ar...

Filly, 2 years: Smith's Africa, a beautiful b
Kearling filly: McDonald's Index. Filly for
Smith. Draught stallion: J. Thompson's Dra
nan, champion; A. Waters, a modern ty
Colt, 3 years: M. Duggan, 1; W. S. Martin,

W. J. Eggrins, 2. Dray horse: P. and J. Mulquinney, 1. M. McDonald, 2. Springcart horse: J. O'Keefe, 1. W. J. Hawthorne, 2. Carriage horses: S. Bos, 1. Exhibit. Coaching horses—Stallion: H. E. Small, 1. Sir William, 1; D. Duggan, 2. Mare: A. Everin, 1.

Hackney, 15st.: T. Smith, 1; J. P. Boonar,
 Hackney, 12st.: N. A. McDonald and W. S. Legg,
 divided second. Hackney, 10st.: B. Randall,
 and divided second with W. J. Seabrook,
 Lady's hack: W. J. Hawthorne, 1; M.

halloway under 12 hands: J. Goggins. Galloway mare: P. McFadden, 1; J. Walker, 2. Pony mare gelding: J. Fillett, 1; M'Kittrick, 2. Pony mare: W. A. B. Greaves, 1; W. Casey, 2. Pair halloways: Dr. Hedley, 1 (excellent exhibit); C. Greaves, 2. Galloway in harness: Barnier, 1.

Princess of Thule. Coaching stallion, colonial breed. Sire: St. William. Mare: A. Enniskillen. Hatched 1884.

The Upper Maunabo show was opened this morning. There were 2200 entries. Steady rain falling up to noon spoilt the attendance, and making everything uncomfortable for visitors and the exhibitors. Several visitors from other districts were present. The ball looked really beautiful. The centre was

Brothers, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Abbott, Miss Western. Fruits and fancy work were also well represented, the prize-takers being Miss Ingham, Miss Armstrong, Misses Plummer, Miss Locke, and T. T. Wrench. Local industries were also well represented. Messrs. Joe Martin and Co. were

being the principal prize-takers. The flower section was well filled, there being some really grand exhibits. The principal prize-takers were Mr. Richards and Miss Baines. All outdoor amusements were greatly marred by the rain. The poultry section was excellently represented in all classes with several splendid exhibits.

Prize-takers were D. McLennan, Alexander Allan, James Cann, A. Cameron. The pig section was excellently represented. There were some really good exhibits in Berkshire, Poland, and China. The prize-takers were W. Bird, J. McLennan, and J. Pherson, J. Abbott. Cattle was also well represented in Durham, Herefords, and Devon.

ere shown, maize especially being well represented, also other kinds of farm produce. Dogs were also well represented, the chief prize-takers being Mr. Longworth, W. Stewart, Bird Brothers, &c. There was a grand display in all kinds of saddlery and harness, &c. Gent.'s horsekin, John Jewell, of Dunoon; stock saddle, John Nicolson, of Glasgow; and a large number of other exhibitors.

ay. The weather was cold and showery, and the attendance was small. The show of sheep was good and there was good competition in the different horse sections; but most other sections were poorly represented, and the show cannot be regarded as a success. The prize-takers in the horse sections were

champion ram on the ground: John Taylor. Ewes, over 2½ years: Andrew Loder, 1; Haydon, 2. Ewes, 1½ to 2½ years: Loder, 1; Haydon, 2. Ewes, under 1 year: H. A. Wright, 1 and 2. Three ewes, 1½ to 2½ years: Loder, 1; Taylor, 1. Three ewes, under 1½ year: Wright, 1.

at sheep were secured by S. Wismann and John Rourke. The show of farm produce was very poor. Idstein exhibited some good produce, and secured most of the prizes. The awards in the wine section were about evenly divided between F. Burden and H. Hartmann. John Rourke was the principal

avilion was moderate, the principal prize-takers being Miss Fraser, Mrs. Bell, John M'Fadyen, William Buck, Lavina Mills, John Costello, James Maclean, Mrs. Fremelin, Miss E. Evans, Miss Wright and Miss Idstein. There was a good show of flowers by the Rev. W. F. Fraser carrying off much of the prize.

The day was the defeat of Loder's mare Tilda C. in the trotting class by a blackson of Boccaccio, owned by Mr. W. Manchoe.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.
 (BY TELEGRAPH.)
 (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Homebush, via Nevertire, Barton and Taylor
owners, E. Gordon in charge; 3000 mixed fat sheep
from Combogolong to Homebush, via Nevertire,
sheep owner, G. Lees in charge; 2300 mixed sheep
from Cobra to West Harau, St. George, G. F. Cur
owner, and in charge.

stock:—On account of Barbundy: 2000 fat
all-mouthed ewes, Cuthawarra; 4500 fat 6-tooth
wethers, Yarialla; 1000 fat wethers, Baden Park
60 fat 6-tooth wethers, Kew; 1300 fat wethers.

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